

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHU, YANG ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/604,380

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FOR: **A NON-PLOWING METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING  
VEGETATION AND A NUTRIENT MATRIX  
THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time up to and including September 16, 2007 for filing a response. A separate petition for a 3-month extension of time is attached with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with filing this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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